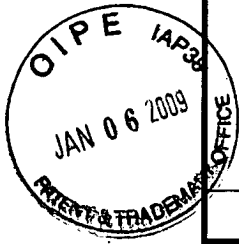


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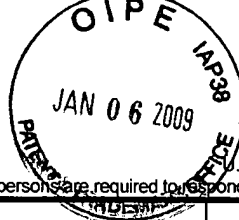


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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Posz Law Group, PLC David G. Posz (Reg. No. 37,701)
Signature	
Date	January 6, 2009



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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or (including Reissues)

Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = 0	x	\$50	= \$0

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: **Information Disclosure Statement Fee**

\$180

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,701	Telephone	(703) 707-9110
Name (Print/Type)	DAVID G. POSZ	Date	January 6, 2009		

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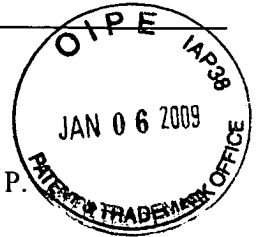
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Examiner: Watkins III, William P.



Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 6, 2009

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Please note that references JP-62-081473, JP-A-02-107682, JP-A-10-195395, and JP-A-04-100235 were submitted to the USPTO in an IDS dated April 18, 2006.

As a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above identified application, the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is attached. Please charge any additional fee to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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